







5.00 credits

30.0 h

Q2

This biannual learning is being organized in 2024-2025

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	Elementary knowledge in Buddhism, Hinduism and/or the foundations of the Ancient Indian history and thought.
Main themes	Devoted mainly to the Hindu and Buddhist philosophies and spiritualities, the course deals with the questions of the Vedic foundations, the ideological context, the Brahmanic or Buddhist classical structurations, the devotional expressions and the heterodox or sectarian developments. The lectures are based on the analysis of textual or archaeological indigenous sources related to the various questions.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>1 The aim of the course is to provide the student with a critical approach to deal with questions related to the philosophies and spiritualities of India and the Far East, on the basis of primary sources, both textual and archaeological.</p>
Evaluation methods	Students will be assessed in a closed-book oral examination. A list of questions will be provided in preparation for this exam. On the examination day, each student will be required to answer four questions from this list. The assessment criteria include: the structure of the answer, logical and at the same time personal, critical and at the same time self-critical, as well as a good knowledge of Eastern philosophies, while remaining open to other religious or philosophical traditions.
Teaching methods	Lectures including reflections on certain philosophical terms, the presentation of research carried out by the teacher, as well as debates on fundamental questions of Eastern philosophy.
Content	<p>The course is structured around the following four sections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hindu philosophy 2. Buddhist philosophy 3. Confucian philosophy 4. Taoist philosophy
Bibliography	<p>M. Thompson, Eastern Philosophy, London : Cox & Wyman Ltd, 2003.</p> <p>E. Alteriani, Guide des Philosophies Orientales, Paris : Éditions de Vecchi, 1997.</p>
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	5		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	4		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		
Certificat universitaire en sciences des religions	SREL9CE	3		